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Store Will Be Closed Wednesday and Thursday, April 18 and 19

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Finds Rat Is Carrier Of Chicken Disease

According to Dr. E. P. Waller, poultry pathologist at the University of New Hampshire, recent experimental tests proved, beyond a doubt, that the common brown or Norway rat is the carrier of infectious bronchitis, and chicken coccidiosis. Dr. Waller's experimental findings show everyone has known for many years: the rat is one of the most deadly enemies the farmer has, and suggestions of the kind of farm sanitation necessary in the extermination of rats is a great improvement over past of the farm operation.

For the purpose of the experiment, Dr. Waller and two helpers caught 31 native rodents and two barn cats, lined with galvanized screen wire. The cages were constructed with 18 feet of four-inch galvanized wooden drain pipe. Between the two cages and next to the pipe was a third cage unscreened, for the control birds. In two of the cages he placed two healthy birds and in the latter he placed three full-grown rats. Within approximately 96 hours the healthy birds were showing symptoms of bronchitis but the controls remained normal. After repeating and varying his experiment, Dr. Waller found that the rat is apparently an accidental or mechanical carrier of disease, and is not actively infected with the disease for any period of time. All tests showed that the disease can be transmitted with active or inactivated viruses.

Experiments were also carried on to see whether the rat is the carrier of chicken coccidiosis. A rat weighing about 12 lbs. 10½ ounces was used. The rodent, collected for a period of 24 hours after feeding, were found to contain numerous specimens of coccidia. Apparently the coccidiosis organisms were destroyed in the rat's digestive tract, but the infection does carry through unharmed.

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Lamp Engineer Goes Firefly One Better

The firefly has long been held up as a model in the lamp engineer because of the erroneous belief that its light is produced with utmost in energy consumption. The lamp engineer has since much better a new type of glow lamp the size of an average tractor motor emitting visible rays of light that, comprised of fireflies with an energy input that is a mere fraction of that now used for and it is to be allowed some 10 to a year as average domestic power rates, it consumes less than three cents worth of electrical energy.

The glow lamp actually is a multiple fluorescent lamp. A discharge takes place in a rare gas and the resulting radiation invisible, is converted by phosphors on the inner wall of the bulb into a soft green glow. A tiny resistance in the miniature screw base performs an ballast function. The green light from this lamp fortunately falls in the region of maximum sight sensitivity of the eye. Read beside a candle glow lamp of the same wattage it the genuine the two lamps would be judged of equal brightness. However, in factsconsiderably above the glow lamp appears four times brighter. Thus, the green glow lamp is doubly suited as a night light in bathrooms, stairways, and halls.

Best Treatment for Shock is Prevention

Best treatment for shock is prevention, according to Dr Robertson Ward of the University of California. Anticipation of shock and its avoidance is better than treatment. It thus far better that we treat the accident than accept by a few simple precautionary measures.

Bleeding from a wound should be stopped by a pressure dressing or by pressing on the pressure points nearby by continuous. The injured person should be kept warm and in a prone position. Loss of blood in shock should have his feet much higher than his head. Immediate medical treatment is likely to be delayed, sulfa powder should be sprinkled into the wound.

An accident victim should not be picked up and strewed into the back seat of a car, but should be moved by an experienced ambulance crew. Energy is a function spent unnecessarily, much harm can be done by one. Better first aid techniques is to make a splint by wrapping a pillow around the broken limb and tying it snug. Any cloth will do for the purpose or towels can be used for suffering.

Congress approves extension of Lend-Lease.

Black Army takes Hannover.

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Rocks News

Rocks, April 19.—A few farmers have planted some corn. The frost

Water Power Proved Miracle to Egyptians

Favorite trick of Egyptian priests to impress their parishioners was to have the gates of the temples opened, thus indicating that the gods were angry. The crowds would gather, a fire would be lighted on an altar in the temple part, and offering would be made to the heavenly gods. Presently the gates and doors, impressed assemblage would witness the gates of the temple swing open, unassisted by human hands. Their surprise was a miracle.

In reality the miracle was a great one. Yet like many miracles of that character, there was an explanation. Underneath the altar was an area filled with air, connected with a vat of water. The heat of the volume of fire expanded the air and its pressure forced the water through pipes into buckets attached to the temple doors. When the buckets were filled their weight opened the doors.

The simple device contained the essential elements of the earliest practical steam engines.

Spanish Tradition

One of the great Spanish traditions that are still followed in certain regions of the two hemispheres is that of bullfighting. However, in some of the Latin American countries are as ardent fans of the sport as their forebears, in other nations of the world the art of bullfighting is as unknown—and in fact as alarming a spectacle—as it is to the inhabitants of the United States. In prosperous Mexico and many were born of the corrupt and most important cities of the Americas and both of them seats of viceroys during the three hundred early days of the colony, bulls were fought in the Spanish manner. The government of the Viceroys, nobles and the general public has the enthusiasm of the population for this type of sport increased with the years. It remains today without doubt the favorite part of the national life of Mexico and Peru as well as that of Venezuela and Colombia. Only today there remain in Latin America only a half dozen countries where this diversion is allowed. The rest of the Axis and that of the Inca will are, however, the most numerous strongholds and centers of bullfighting in the world, with Colombia and Venezuela a close second. A few other Latin American countries bulls are played with but never killed.

Enforcement Agencies

The FBI and the Secret Service are not the same. The Federal Bureau of Investigation, in the U. S. Department of Justice, was founded in 1908 by Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte, grandson of Jerome Bonaparte, Napoleon's youngest brother. Its chief function is investigation of all espionage, sabotage and matters pertaining to internal security and violations of federal criminal laws, as well as all investigations under the Selective Training and Service Act.

The treasury department's U. S. Secret Service, created under Act of June 23, 1869, is charged with protecting the President, his family and the President-elect. One of its major functions is detection and arrest of counterfeiters, forgers or those altering or forging obligations or other securities of the United States or foreign governments. It investigates violations of specific federal laws, offenses against the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation and crimes against laws of the United States relating to the treasury department and branches it controls.

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Thursday night and Friday night at A. A. Baldwin awoke on Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry Ransom and children took Mrs. Jim Frank Ransom and baby and Mrs. P. Johnson to Appomattox last Saturday afternoon to see Mrs. A. A. Foster, who is improving.

A. A. Baldwin and Cassie made a business trip to Farmville Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Evans and Junior Baldwin Miss Gertrude Ransom called in the home of Mrs. W. F. Ransom awhile Saturday night.

Mrs. J. A. Garrett and daughter Miss Jean Cheatham, of Evergreen and Nelson Garrett, U.S.Navy at Lake Creek, attended Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. Rocks Sunday.

Miss Ransom lost one of her horses last week.

Mrs. L. W. Williams, who spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roach, returned to Washington, D. C. on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Ransom, Mr. W. F. Ransom and Cassie and Alice Baldwin are attending the Baptist Association at Drakes Branch next Sunday, April 22.

Mrs. D. R. Ingo is expecting her son, Claiborne, U. S. Navy to arrive tonight for a few days visit.

The quarterly business meeting will be held at Rocky Church the Saturday afternoon, April 14, at 2:30 P. M.

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SERVICEMENS NEWS

SGT. A. B. EVANS

Sgt. A. B. Evans has written to his wife, the former Miss Alta Thompson, of Appomattox that he is now stationed in Germany with the Third Army. He has been overseas since November.

Pfc. David E. Baldwin

Pfc. David E. Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Baldwin, of the Rocks community, has been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy in Belgium. His unit participated in halting the German break through attempts last December.

Mr. and Mrs. G T Marsh have received word that their son, Cpl. T. Marsh has been promoted to the rang of sergeant. He is at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Dr. Havilah Babcock, of Columbia, S. C., has very kindly sent us a clipping describing a ceremony in San Francisco in which Major Edward L. Burge was decorated with the Legion of Merit. His citation was for performance of outstanding services as squadron officer, pilot and aerial gunnery school director. He is the son of Dr. Edward Burge, Professor of Physiology at the University of Illinois, brother of H. M. Burge, born at Beckham, and is one of the famous scientific researchers ever born in this county.

Ellsworth Carter, seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Carter, is in the Naval Hospital at San Diego, Calif. at present. He is doing very nicely now and he writes his folks that he hopes to be back on duty soon to help finish the job. He went in as a volunteer in August, 1942 and has traveled with Uncle Sam's Navy most of the time since.

Hubert H. Caldwell, Jr. U. S. Navy, was a pleasant visitor in our office this week. He is home on furlough. He looks "tops" despite his recent experience of being on the Bismarck Sea when it was sunk in the Pacific.

Sgt. Morgan Gibson, son-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Jones, is now in Belgium.

Mrs. Corinne Paulette has received word that her son, Sgt. Edwin T. Paulette has been wounded in the Pacific.

Ernie Pyle, famed war correspondent, killed in Pacific.

Three candidates are in the race for nomination as lieutenant governor of Old Dominion.

PFC. HANCOCK KILLED ON IWO JIMA

Pfc. Thomas Roy Hancock, 21, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mrs. Maude Hancock, 222 East Morgan St., Raleigh, N. C., was killed in action on Iwo Jima on March 7, Pfc. Hancock, who volunteered for service, had taken part in six major Pacific battles in his 2 years of service to his country. He was a graduate of High Moreon High School and attended N. C. State College. He was employed by the Seaboard Railway when he entered service. Pfc. Hancock was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leinkard, of Appomattox and frequently visited here.

EDWIN PAULETTE WOUNDED

Sgt. Otis Allen is now in Belgium. He is the son of Mrs. Katie Allen, of Route 1, Appomattox.

Schedule For 4-H and Home Dem. Clubs

Monday, April 23, Liberty Chapel home demonstration club meeting at 2 P. M., at home of Mrs. B. C. Childers. Topic for discussion will be Health, led by Mrs. Percy Garrette, Federation Goal leader.

Tuesday, April 24- Stonewall 4-H club meeting, 9:30 A. M. at home of Mrs. G. P. Jennings. The demonstration will be on cutting and fitting garments.

Trinity home demonstration club meeting at 2 P. M., at home of Mrs. Margaret Martin. Topic for discussion Health, led by Mrs. Les Martin.

Evergreen home demonstration club meeting, 8 P. M., at home of Mrs. H. C. Staples. Topic for discussion, Health, led by Mrs. H. C. Staples, Federation Goal leader.

Wednesday, April 25.- Spout Spring home demonstration club meeting, 2 P. M., home of Mrs. A. L. Almond. Topic for discussion, Health, led by Miss Margaret Moon, leader.

Thursday, April 26.- Meeting of County Home Lemonstration Committee, composed of presidents of all of the 14 home demonstration clubs in the county. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for determining the home demonstration needs and program for 1946. The meeting will be held at 2:00 P. M. in the office of the county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Anderson.

Friday, April 27- Agents 4-H Clothing work shop for leaders, Lynchburg.

Saturday, April 28- Spout Spring 4-H club meeting at Spout Spring school, 10 A. M. A demonstration will be given on cutting and fitting garments.

Monday, April 30.- Oak Grove home demonstration club meeting at home of Mrs. Oscar Fleshman, 2:00 P. M. Topic for discussion, Health, led by Mrs. Oscar Fleshman.

Club members are urged to remember the clothing drive for war ravaged countries, which is being sponsored by the Lions Club during April.

MR. ISAAC WINTERS

Lancaster County, Pa.- Mr. Isaac Winters passed away March 29, 1945, at his daughter's home, Mrs. Lou Snyder, in Lancaster County, Pa., after two week's illness of pneumonia. He was born July 3rd, 1854 in Lancaster County, Pa., where he lived his whole life. Had he lived until July 3rd, 1945, he would have been 91 years old. He lived to a ripe old age and was jolly, industrious and active until his last illness. He was a good father and kind to all. His wife preceded him to the grave in 1939. He was the father of ten children, four of whom survive: Mrs. Charlie Elsen, Phillip G. Winters and Mrs. Lou Snyder, of Lancaster County, Pa., and Lewis B. Winters, of Appomattox, Va. Also 25 grand children, 30 great grand children. Four grandsons and two great grand sons are in the armed service. He was laid to rest in the New Providence Church Cemetery, by his wife.

SENATOR BYRD SPEAKS HERE MAY 1ST

SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Appomattox Senior 4- H Club met April 10, in the agriculture building. Jane Cheatham and Robert Moore gave a demonstration on cleaning and cleaning milk utensils.

—Reporter- Sallie Lee Johnston

In Service

The following registrants were inducted into the armed service on April 9.

W. T. Bowling
Herbert H. Moore, Jr.

Pipe lines are helping supply oil and gas to battle fronts.

SERVICES FOR SERVICE MEN

Those willing to address letters to service men report to the library any time after 1:30 P. M. Tuesday, April 24. Reports and a business session will be held at 3:30. -Mrs. J. C. Caldwell, chairman.

Election Tues.

A special election will be held Tuesday, April 24, to elect a delegate to the forthcoming state constitutional convention.

W. M. Abbitt is the unopposed candidate in this district.

Mr. Editor,

Please permit an humble citizen to pay tribute to the memory of our late departed President. The whole world laments his death, and I believe, that his tomb at Hyde Park will become one of the world's most famous and sacred shrines, where future generations will place garlands.

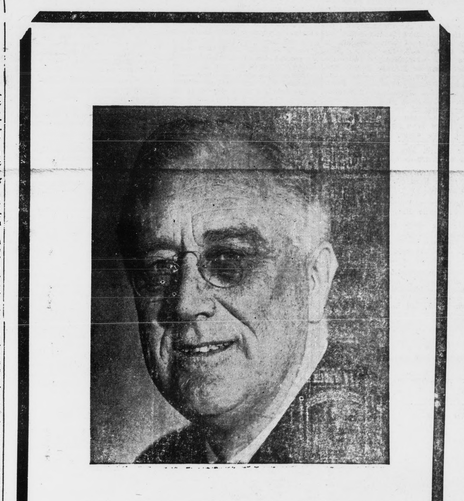
P. W. Coleman.

April 18, 1945.

Minute Men

There will be a mobilization of local Minute Men here at the court house Sunday afternoon.

Seventh War Loans coming up.



FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

It was announced this week that United States Senator Harry F. Byrd would speak here, at 2:30 on Tuesday, May 1st, as part of a celebration honoring the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Appomattox County.

Gala plans are being made for the occasion. The anniversary is being sponsored by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. G. F. Abbitt, Jr., chairman of the board, is heading up the committees for the event.

Officials from nearby counties towns and cities are being invited, including those of the four counties from which Appomattox was formed: Buckingham, Charlotte, Campbell and Prince Edward.

Efforts are being made to secure a band, and local school students will participate.

HARRY F. BYRD

SPOUT SPRING JUNIOR HOME MAKERS CLUB

The Spout Spring Junior homemakers club met in March at the homes of Joyce McCormick and Phyllis Perdue. The purpose of the first meeting was to elect officers for the year. They were as follows: president, Alice Jennings, vice- president, Sallie Lucy Johnston; secretary and treasurer, Pauline Layne; reporter, Joyce McCormick; sponsor, Mrs. Charlie McCormick.

LeGrand Mansion

The former LeGrand mansion in Tyler, Texas, which has seen many horse -and - carriage days since its construction before the Civil War, was given a place of honor in that city April 1, as a municipal museum and community center. The LeGrand home belonged to the late J. H. and Sallie Goodman LeGrand. This family connections in Appomattox, and this information will be especially interesting to them. At the special service, the public was allowed to roam through the spacious rooms and the Tyler municipal band rendered a concert. This was followed by an inspection of the second floor museum. There were on display treasures of Victorian furniture, old glass; china, porcelain and tapestries. The downstairs hall holds the old-fashioned desk used by Dr. W. J. Goodman, father of Mrs. LeGrand, as well as a marble topped umbrella stand.

The mansion was built in 1860 by Capt. Gallatin Sloan, a young Tyler lawyer, who was killed in the Civil War. Dr. S. A. Goodman of Tyler bought it soon after Captain Smith's death, and gave it to his son, Dr. W. J. Goodman, as a wedding gift. Their daughter Mrs. Sallie Goodman LeGrand, inherited it, and it was the home of herself and her husband, J. H. LeGrand. Mrs. LeGrand died in 1939.

Bethany

Bethany, April 18.- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin and son, F. H. Jr., visited Mr and Mrs P. O Paulette Sunday afternoon. Later they visited Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richardson and son visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Mott Harvey Saturday night.

Ashby Paulette, who works at Camp Pickett, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. Walker Jennings spent one day last week with her sister, Mrs Ruth Jennings.

Mrs. Corinne Paulette, Gene and Jerry Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Joe Paulette and Betty Frances Paulette, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Friday evening.

Mrs. Rosa Jennings spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Woolridge, near Evergreen.

Travis Harvey visited his sister Mrs. Ruth Jennings Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen spent the day with Mrs. Curtis Paulette last Tuesday.

S 2-C Carroll Carwile, of the Navy was the dinner guest of Mrs Katie Allen and Mrs. Curtis Paulette last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Jennings and Miss Mattie Huddleston visited Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Paulette Saturday night.

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